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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)

David A. Wood et al.)

Application No.: 10/765,215)

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For: HOLLOW AND METAL IRON GOLD)
CLUB HEADS)

Group Art Unit: 3711

Examiner:

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

By way of this Petition, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in connection with the above-identified application. The facts in support of this petition are set forth below.

The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application recently telephoned the undersigned to advise that this application was listed on the Examiner's abandonment list and to ask whether a response to the February 24, 2005 Official Action had been filed. The undersigned reviewed the application file and noted that a copy of the Official Action had not been received. The undersigned also checked with the Docket Department at our firm and was told that we had no record of having received an Official Action in connection with this application. While the undersigned has not yet received a Notice of Abandonment for this application, it is understood that the application is abandoned because six months have passed

since the February 24, 2005 date on which the Official Action was said to have been mailed.

The undersigned hereby states that the Official Action mailed on February 24, 2005 was not received. The undersigned has reviewed the file jacket for this application and confirms that there is no Official Action bearing a mail date of February 24, 2005. In addition, the undersigned has checked the docket records for May 24, 2005, the three month date for which the response to the Official Action would have been docketed had the Official Action mailed on February 24, 2005 been received, and there is no entry for this application.

Accompanying this Petition is a copy of the firm's docket record for May 24, 2005. A review of the docket record confirms that in fact there is no entry for this application. To maintain client confidences and avoid the disclosure of confidential information, certain information has been deleted from the accompanying copy of the firm's docket record for May 24, 2005. Sufficient information has been retained on the docket record to permit independent verification that an entry for this application file does not exist.

For informational purposes, the column designated "Reference#" on the docket record refers to the attorney docket no. (typically nine digits) assigned by the firm to a particular application/matter. The last three digits of the attorney docket no. have been retained to permit confirmation that the docket record lacks an entry for this application; the attorney docket no. for this application is 034158-047.

The column designated "REG/SERIAL" on the docket record refers to the registration no. or serial number assigned to a particular matter. Once again, the last

several digits of the registration/serial no. have been retained to permit confirmation that the docket record lacks an entry for this application.

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and issuance of a new Official Action are respectfully requested.

On an additional matter, it is noted that this application was originally filed by another law firm (Cooley Godward LLP). Relatively soon after the date of filing, the undersigned's law firm was asked to take over prosecution of this application. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued in connection with this application, the undersigned filed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney appointing the attorneys and agents associated with our Customer Number 21839 to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application and setting forth our correspondence address. In the event the correspondence address for this application has not been changed, the undersigned respectfully requests that this be done. Should it be necessary for the undersigned to take any action to effect this result, the undersigned asks that he be contacted at the number noted below.

Should any questions arise in connection with this Petition or any other aspect of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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24 Tue	SC -File Application	6	5 Ext/1 Mnth	000000-078	Response to Substantive Brief	[REDACTED]	(US) 000000-000	RGM/RHL/---
24 Tue	Final Rejection Resp	0	3 Ext/1 Mnth	000000-122	Response to Substantive Brief	[REDACTED]	(US) 000000-945	RGM/---/---
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24 Tue	Inf Disclosure Stmt	0	3 Ext/1 Mnth	000000-064	Response to Substantive Brief	[REDACTED]	(US) 000000-618	PNM/NEW/---
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